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CLARIFICATION OF RECORD

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Sir:

Applicants note that the Examiner has indicated in the Office Action mailed July 31, 2008 that the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 4, 2008 has been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered.

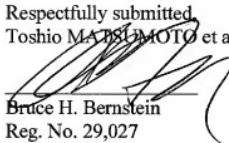
In order to ensure that the record is clear, Applicants note that the information cited in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement had already been considered because the document cited in the Chinese Office Action, JP 365579 A, had been submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with the Information Disclosure Statement filed July 28, 2006 accompanied by an English language Abstract and a certified English language translation. The Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was submitted to provide a copy of the Chinese Office Action and an English language translation.

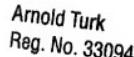
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